

Special Program to Open Yule Season

Convict Smith of Fraud

After deliberating one hour and 20 minutes, a jury found Harry C. Smith, former Sandusky school superintendent, guilty on two counts of conspiracy to defraud the State of \$145,000 in school aid payments.

Circuit Judge Alton Noe of Mt. Clemens set Jan. 9 for sentencing Mr. Smith.

Two key witnesses for the State were Clarence Carlson, former high school principal, now of Rochester, N. Y., and Robert L. McConeghy, former grade school principal, now of Lansing.

The two men testified that Mr. Smith had dictated names and figures to be used in padding the rolls.

When he testified, Smith refuted the testimony of both former principals and said that he never dictated any names or figures to either McConeghy or Carlson to be used in padding the rolls.

He said that his first knowledge of the padding came on Feb. 16 when John R. Francis, Sanilac County Superintendent of Schools, called his attention to irregularities in Carlson's final six weeks' report submitted before the principal left for his job in Rochester.

Testimony at the trial revealed that padding at the school first started in 1942. Willard DeLong, who made the investigation, admitted under cross examination that Mr. Smith had assisted him in the search for school records so that he could make his audit.

Mr. Smith testified that he signed and notarized the forms sent to the State, but had no idea of the correctness of the figures. He said he had been authorized by both William Irving and Raymond H. Benedict, school board members, to sign their names to the reports.

Sheep Association Elects Dr. Crandell Member of Board

Dr. Harry Crandell of Cass City was elected to the board of directors of the American Oxford Down Sheep Record Association at an election held last week at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago.

Dr. Crandell is one of the youngest members of the organization ever to have been voted a position on the board.

Accidents Injure Three in Local Area

Two persons from Decker, Mrs. Mary Phetteplace and Mrs. Mary Jones, were injured in an automobile accident Sunday.

The ladies were en route to church when their car, driven by Mrs. Hazen Kritzman, went into the ditch.

Mrs. Jones received ankle and back injuries, but has been discharged from the hospital. Mrs. Phetteplace suffered a fractured right arm above the elbow and a broken left collarbone. She is still a patient at Cass City Hospital.

Another accident which occurred this week injured Mrs. Jennie Brown of Uby. She sustained a fractured left hip when accidentally knocked down by a car which was about to enter.

She is a patient at Cass City Hospital.

Local Markets

Buying price:	
Soybeans	2.72
Beans	7.90
Light red kidney beans	8.25
Dark red kidney beans	9.00
Light cranberries	9.50
Yellow eye beans	6.50
Corn	1.35
Grain	
Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bu.	1.92
Oats, new, bu.	.75
Barley, cwt.	2.25
Rye	.95
Buckwheat, cwt.	1.60
Livestock	
Cows, pound	.09 .12
Cattle, pound	.12 .19
Calves, pound	.20 .32
Hogs, pound	.24 .34
Produce	
Eggs, large white, doz.	.45
Eggs, brown, doz.	.43
Butterfat	.65

Has Grand Champion Lamb

Leslie Severance Tops Detroit Show

Leslie Severance, Decker, a member of the Cass City 4-H Livestock Club, showed the grand champion lamb at the Detroit Junior Livestock Show Wednesday, as all members of the club placed well in competition with entries from all over the state.

The Cass City sheep entries swept top honors in the sheep competition. Besides having the individual grand champion of the show, Leslie took first place with his Shropshire pen.

Arthur Severance did almost as well as Leslie. He had the grand champion pen of lambs, first place Southdown pen and top Southdown individual lamb.

The Cass City entries in the beef competition also placed well. Hugh Milligan, Cass City, placed seventh and 12th in the Shorthorn class and Gordon Goodall had the 15th place medium weight Angus steer.

Fred Matthews, Decker, received eighth place for his medium weight Angus steer.

James Guisbert, Cass City, had the seventh place heavyweight Angus steer.

In the pig competition, Lee Bush, Unionville, won third place for his medium weight pen of pigs and Dean Bush took sixth place for his medium weight pen of pigs.

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WSC Holds Yule Program at Baker Home Tuesday

The Baker home was beautifully decorated with holiday emblems Tuesday afternoon for the regular meeting of the Woman's Study Club. This was the Christmas meeting of the society and an appropriate program had been arranged by Mrs. Harold Perry, Mrs. Robert Gross and Mrs. Harry Falkenhagen.

The Nativity portion of the oratorio, "The Messiah," was presented by recordings. Mrs. Falkenhagen preceded each number by reading the words of the music and Mrs. Perry explained "How Handel Wrote The Messiah."

At four o'clock the women of the club listened to the address by President Eisenhower on "The Perils That Confront the World in This Atomic Age," delivered at the general assembly of the United Nations and broadcast to all parts of the world.

At the close of the afternoon, the reception committee, of which Mrs. Adolph Woelfle is chairman, served plum pudding with vanilla sauce, tea, salted nuts and Christmas candies on individual trays.

Gifts of yard goods, yarn, knitting needles, etc., were brought by the group to be sent to girls' sewing classes in Germany. This gesture was in response to an appeal received previously.

Mrs. A. J. Knapp will be hostess at the next meeting of the club to be held Jan. 5, 1954.

Cagers Defeat Vassar

Hawks Open Season With 76-63 Victory

The Cass City Red Hawks opened the 1953-54 basketball season Friday night with a 76-63 victory over Vassar in a Thumb B Conference game played at Vassar.

The inexperienced Hawk quintet was forced to overcome a big lead in the first quarter to post their victory.

Showing evidences of first game jitters, Cass City was behind in the opening period, 17-5, before Coach Irv Claseman's fast break offense meshed and Cass City started hitting to close the gap.

The Vulcans still held a commanding 24-13 lead at the end of the first period. In the second quarter, the Hawks burned the meshes for 28 points while holding Vassar to 15. Their biggest scoring period of the night gave them a narrow 41-39 margin at half time.

Although their offense slackened off a little in the third quarter, Cass City's defense held Vassar to a meager seven points and just about sewed up the opening

Local Girls' Glee Clubs Schedule Christmas Concert

The Senior Girls' Glee Club and Junior Girls' Glee Club of Cass City High School will present their annual Christmas concert in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at eight o'clock.

A recitative and two arias for contralto and soprano, sung by Elaine Butler, Peggy Shaw and Sandra Bryant, will open the program.

The concert is woven around the theme of the light of faith which may guide men through the problems which beset them. The girls will carry candles and Sally Griffith will present the meditation around which the music has been arranged.

Another feature of the concert will be three negro spirituals and three folk songs from the Appalachian Mountains, arranged by John Jacob Niles.

Other soloists in the concert are: Yvonne Dorman, Rae Marie Pomeroy, Margit Tordai, Carol Tracy and Linda DeLong.

A senior girls' trio, Marie Gurdon, Beverly McClorey and Miss Pomeroy, will dramatize the traditional carol, "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella."

Two other ensembles from the seventh and eighth grades will also sing traditional carols. Roger Parrish, a student at Central Michigan College, is assisting the director, Miss Clara Lyle Boone, and will accompany at the piano, as well as direct several compositions.

Follow Safety Tips For Happy Holidays

Winter driving can be safe by being sensible about it.

That's the statement made by Sgt. Carstensen, commander of the Bad Axe post of the Michigan State Police, in calling attention to the fact that December is one of the deadliest months of the year.

"Don't spoil your holidays with an avoidable accident," Sgt. Carstensen said. "By following a half dozen winter driving suggestions you can greatly increase your safety. The trouble is, too many drivers don't do these things and that is a big reason for the startling record that during December of the last five years nearly 800 persons have been killed."

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New Display Builders



These two young ladies will receive plenty of publicity for their first work on a Christmas display in the village. Copies of this picture have been sent, for release this week, to every weekly paper in the Thumb. Many of them are using it. Shirley Leinweber is at the left and Peggy Urquhart is at the right. The display will include 12 elves, Santa Claus, reindeer, snowman, monkey and other figures. Not pictured, but assisting with the work, is Duane Kettlewell.

At Cass City Community Club

Slides Highlight Life In Foreign Countries

Colored slides, depicting the home life of a German family and famous attractions of Europe, coupled with an interesting commentary by Rev. Carl Pato of North Branch, was the feature attraction of the Cass City Community Club Tuesday evening.

Meeting at the Cass City High School, the group was given a pictorial review of what Rev. and Mrs. Pato considered outstanding attractions in Europe in their two-month stay in foreign countries.

The entertainment for the evening began when Mr. and Mrs. Don Borg sang four selections for members of the club. After presenting "Birthday of A King" and "O Holy Night," the ever-popular couple was called back for two more selections by their appreciative audience. They sang "Thine Alone" and "My Hero."

The Borgs were accompanied by Mrs. Maurice Joos.

Members of the new board of the club were introduced by Elton Bruce, retiring president of the club. The 1954 board will assume direction of the club for the January meeting.

The dinner was served by the ladies of the Sunshine Methodist Church.

Voters Okay New Addition to Power Plant in Sebawaing

With a vote of 668 to 186 in Sebawaing, approval was given to the financing of improvements to the village municipal lighting system by \$177,000 in revenue bonds.

Friday's special election gave approval by more than the required three-fifths majority.

A generating unit was bought in 1948 and \$60,000 of the bonds will be used to pay off the balance, while \$117,000 will be used to purchase a new unit.

The election was ordered by the Michigan Supreme Court in October.

The new engine had originally been purchased in 1952 by the village council, following a pattern set by dozens of other Michigan municipalities. But Sebawaing Industries, Inc., obtained an injunction in circuit court following purchase of the unit and the legal fight ran for more than a year, finally resulting in a Michigan supreme court decision which stated voters would have to approve the purchase before it could become legal. So the campaign that ended Friday saw almost 79 per cent of the voters give their thumping approval.

I Will Be at the Johnson Hardware, Deford, Saturday, Dec. 12, from 2-4 p. m. and at the Pinney State Bank, Saturday, Dec. 19, from 2-4 p. m. to collect taxes. Leroy Kilbourn, Novesta Township treasurer.—Adv. 12-4*

From the Editor's Corner

Our congratulations to Leslie and Arthur Severance for the fine job at the Junior Livestock Show in Detroit.

A tip of the hat is also due to the rest of the entries at the show. Although the steer entries did not win a grand or reserve championship, the Cass City 4-H Livestock Club entries, as always, placed near the top.

Constable Steve Orto and members of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department have asked us to remind drivers that, according to Public Act 215, State of Michigan, all operator licenses showing an expiration date on or after Oct. 2, 1953, and before Oct. 2, 1956, are valid until the licensee's next birthday.

After you pay on your birthday, your license will automatically expire on that date. No notices will be sent in the future.

Ladies' Altar Society Elects Officers

The Ladies' Altar Society of St. Pancratius Church held its last meeting of the year Monday evening, Dec. 7.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Howard Ellis, the new president; Mrs. Loretta McQuade, vice-president, and Mrs. Fred Ritchie, secretary-treasurer.

Gifts were presented to the pastor, Rev. Fr. John J. Bozek, Angelina Kwasiogro, organist; Mrs. Clifford Demo, sacristan, and Mrs. Noah Parmer, past president.

A Christmas party followed the business meeting with a gift exchange, games, singing of Christmas carols and refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. Clifford Demo, Mrs. Alex Kessler and Mrs. Jack Tekieli.

WSCS Holds Christmas Party

The December meeting of the WSCS of the Methodist Church was a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Edwin Fritz.

The worship center was a lovely lifelike size manger scene. Mrs. Barney Hoffman sang "Mary's Lullaby" and Mrs. Floyd Porter read "The Other Wise Man," followed by group singing of carols.

Refreshments were served by Group IV, Mrs. Fred Withey and Mrs. Fritz Neitzel, co-chairmen. The gifts and money brought by members were sent to two Methodist children's homes.

Christmas trees for sale, New Gordon Hotel, Cass City.—Adv. 1t

Frutchey Bean Company will be closed Saturday afternoons and open all day Thursday, beginning Jan. 9, 1954.

Bake Sale Saturday, December 12, Boag and Churchill's, starting at one o'clock. Ladies of Novesta Church of Christ.—Adv. 1t.

Cass City to Welcome Visitors Here Monday

Months of preparation by nearly every member of the community will be cumulated Monday, Dec. 14, when the village holds the formal opening of its Christmas displays and decorations with a kickoff program at the Cass City High School at 8 p. m.

Visitors and persons in the Cass City area will see the largest, most beautiful and best organized projects in the history of the decorations in Cass City.

Typical of the thought and effort that is behind this year's program is the opening ceremonies at the school Monday.

Members of the grade school, high school and Roger Parrish are combining their talents to present a Christmas program on the front lawn of the school.

Besides local citizens and visitors, members of Michigan's daily newspapers and the Thumb weekly newspapers will be entertained at the opening program.

Members of the fifth and sixth grades at the school will present a singing Christmas tree. Music Director Miss Clara Boone has selected 40 students to carry electric candles and build the tree that sings.

Sue Spencer will be the angel who will carry the star and lead the procession to the tree.

Also on the program will be selections from the high school Girls' Glee Club. The girls will sing "I Wonder As I Wander Out Under the Sky" and "Angels O'er the Fields Were Flying."

The group will present the program in front of the little boy choir display, made by students from the seventh through the 12th grades under the direction of Miss Joan May, art teacher.

Prior to the program, the newspapermen in the village will be entertained at a dinner by the Chamber of Commerce. The group will also be taken on a tour of the various displays in the village.

Lay Cornerstone For Municipal Building in Caro

The cornerstone for the new Caro city hall and fire station was laid Tuesday at a ceremony conducted by Caro village officials at 9 a. m.

The buildings have been under construction for about two months and the foundation work for the structures is nearly completed.

Estimated cost for the work will be approximately \$120,487. The township of Indianfields will furnish \$30,000 as its share of the cost. Township officials will use the new building.

Both buildings will be one-story cinder block constructions. Fronts will be finished in Tennessee ledge rock.

The present city hall is over 60 years old and has been in continuous use since it was erected. Two years ago it was condemned by the state fire marshal.

The new buildings are expected to be completed by July 1.

Grade Students in Christmas Oratorio

Kathleen Bartle, president of the grade student council, announced this week that the fifth and sixth grades of the Cass City School were to have presented a Christmas oratorio and play Thursday at 1:45 p. m.

The oratorio is called "The Christmas Scripture In Song." It was the first of three performances slated by music groups at the school within a week.

A New Regulation, Too Muntz Announces Christmas Hours

Chester V. Muntz, acting postmaster for Cass City, announced today new regulations and Christmas hours for the department in the village.

Beginning now, the post office will be open each Thursday afternoon and Saturday afternoon until Christmas.

The new hours will add four half-days to the operation of the department. Additional hours for the department will be the following afternoons: Saturday, Dec. 12, Thursday, Dec. 17, Saturday, Dec. 19, and Thursday, Dec. 24.

In addition to the Christmas hours, the department said that new regulations for payment of box rentals have been authorized by the government.

Instead of paying by the month, boxholders now have the option of paying quarterly, half-year or by the year, if they so desire.

Mr. Muntz said that the only restriction on payment was that boxholders would only be allowed to pay through the end of the fiscal year of the department for this year. The post office year runs until July 1.

After July 1, 1954, patrons may make payments a year in advance, if they so desire.

Sentence Sage to Prison

Circuit Judge Timothy C. Quinn sentenced Arnold Sage to Jackson Prison for 30 to 40 years Monday, after he had been found guilty of rape and assault with a dangerous weapon. Judge Quinn made no recommendations for parole.

In other cases before the circuit court in Caro, the Major Appliance Co. was awarded a judgment against Aza Webb for \$725.24. Webb was also ordered to pay court costs of \$32.33.

Norman Gruber was awarded a judgment against Robert Thayer for \$927.28.

Several divorce cases were also heard at the opening of the December court term.

In the case of Lewis Livingston vs. Lucille Livingston, Gaytown, divorce was granted and \$1 was paid in lieu of dower.

A divorce was granted to Hulda Heusted from Harold Heusted. Alimony was set at \$30 per week and \$1 given in lieu of dower.

In the case of Clinton McLellan vs. Anita McLellan, decree was granted and \$1 paid in lieu of dower.

Other cases included: Frances Hamafut vs. Lawson Hamafut, temporary alimony of \$30 per week and \$100 attorney fees; Mary Stema vs. Frank Stema, temporary alimony of \$5 per week, and Clifford Gamet vs. Helen Gamet, both of Vassar, separate maintenance of \$50 per week.

New Hours

The Cass City Chamber of Commerce announced this week that stores in the village will remain open evenings for the convenience of Christmas shoppers, beginning Friday, Dec. 18.

The stores will be open each night through Wednesday, Dec. 23. Stores will close at 6 p. m. on Christmas eve.

All stores will be open Thursday afternoons for the Christmas shopping season.

Coming Auctions

Four auctions are listed in this issue of the Chronicle. They are:

Saturday, Dec. 12—John Hicks, at his farm, two miles north and one-quarter mile east of Hemans. Sale is of dairy cattle and feed.

Wednesday, Dec. 16—N. L. Wales, at his farm, one mile south and three quarters of a mile east of Owendale, all personal property.

Thursday, Dec. 17—Registered and grade cattle sale at the James Park Farm Number One, two miles southwest and one and one-quarter miles west of Caro.

Saturday, Dec. 19—At Novesta Township Hall, Deford, clothing, furniture and other items.

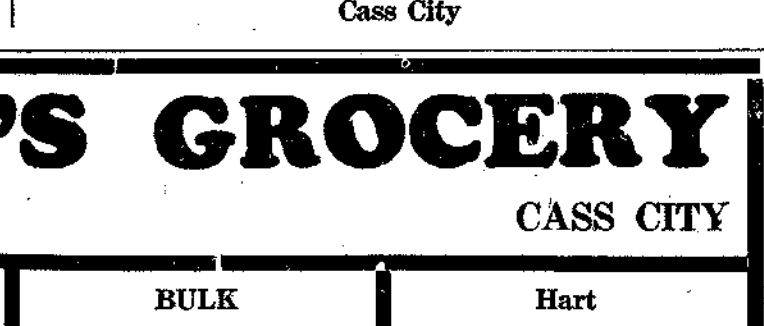
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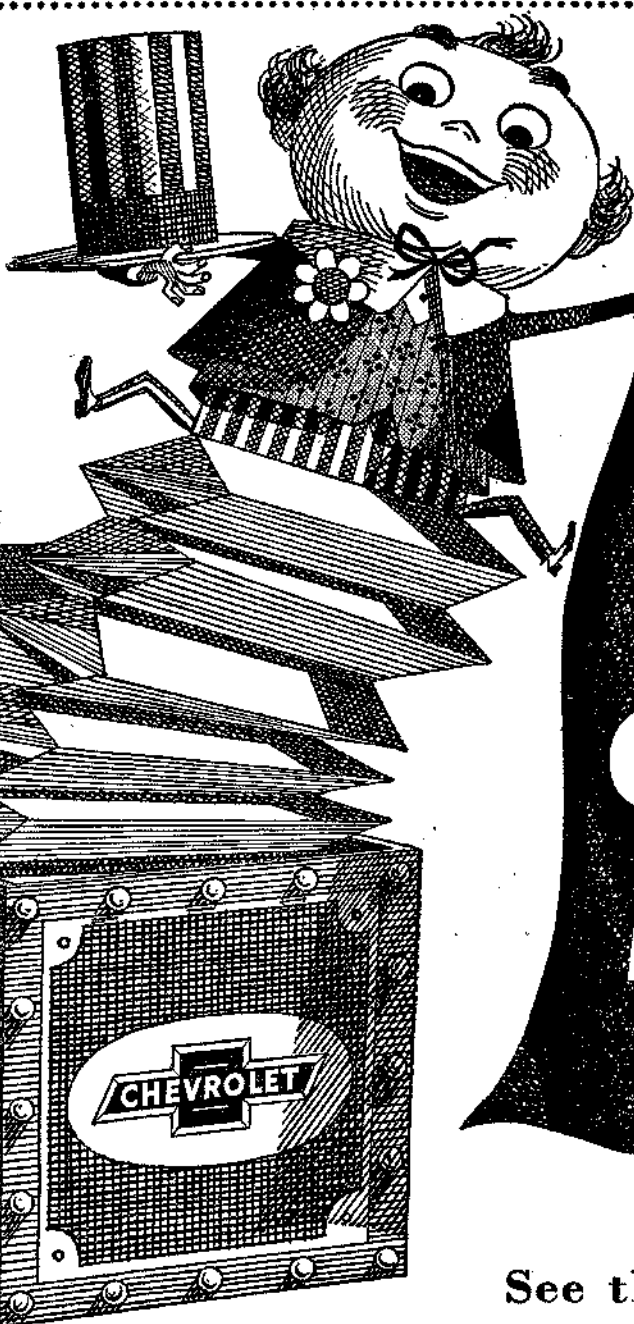
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7.20

SPUNTEX NYLON HOSIERY 60 gauge, 15 denier; in lovely gift box. 1.19
Gentlemen's Club Stationery 48 large sheets; 30 envelopes, distinctive box. 1.00
MUSICAL POWDER BOX Streamlined set; assorted colors. \$2.50 Value 2.98
CASCADE PEN & PENCIL SET Streamlined set; assorted colors. 1.19
CHRISTMAS CHEER CHOCOLATES Assorted; in 2½-pound family size box. 1.89

REX-RAY HEATING PAD 3-speed switch; removable cover. 4.49
YARDLEY AFTER SHAVE LOTION 4 ounces. 95¢
LENTHERIC TWEED COLOGNE 3½ ounces. 1.50

TUNE IN! AMOS 'n' ANDY REXALL RADIO SHOW SUNDAYS C. B. S.

BOWLING NEWS

Mid Thumb Traveling			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Pigeon-Hartshorns	10	2	.833
Unionville	8	7	.533
Caro-Harmony Hill	6	6	.500
Akron	5	7	.417
Gagetown	4	11	.267

High team series: Pigeon-Hartshorns 2578, Akron 2529.

High team games: Caro-Harmony Hill 937, Akron 898.

High individual series: W. Dast 604, F. Nagy 595, H. Asher 575, J. Vershoore 559, N. Libka 535, P. Cramer 532.

High individual games: W. Dast 255-201, H. Asher 243, F. Nagy 233-204, G. Walsh 200.

Schedule Dec. 13: Gagetown at Akron; Unionville at Caro; Pigeon-Harmony at Caro.

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Bartle	28	0	1.000
Dewey	28	0	1.000
I. Hildinger	28	0	1.000
McComb	28	0	1.000
Karr	26	2	.923
B. Hildinger	25	3	.885
Freiburger	21½	7	.754
Townsend (incomplete)	21½	7	.754
Schwaderer	9	19	.318

Team high three games: Carmar 1963, I. Hildinger 1863, Bartle 1862, Dewey 1862.

Team high single game: Dewey 709, Carmar 700, Profit 654.

Individual high three games: B. Carmar 457, B. Dewey 450, L. Profit 446.

Individual high single game: B. Dewey 182, B. Carmar 181, G. Albee 173, V. Cooper 165.

Five high averages: B. Dewey 152, G. Bartle 146, P. Johnson 143, M. Claxman 141, A. McComb 140.

Beginners' Group.

High three games: B. Powell 342, F. Hutchinson 302, V. MacRae 285.

High single game: B. Powell 164, F. Hutchinson 113-106, V. MacRae 106-105.

Lillian Jacoby was the most consistent bowler of the week having games of 126-116-106.

Individual high single game: S. Nye 175, I. Hildinger 165, V. Strickland 164.

Five high averages: B. Dewey 153, V. Strickland 151, C. Patterson 148, D. Klinkman 148, I. Stafford, S. Nye, D. Vargo (tied) 139.

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Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wills of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene, to Gerald L. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe of Snover.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Hartley - Parker Wedding Saturday

Rev. Harold Walsh officiated at the four-o'clock ceremony Dec. 5, in the Novesta Baptist Church, when Miss Mildred Irene Hartley became the bride of Earl LeRoy Parker. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley and Mr. Parker is the son of Mrs. Azelle Parker of Decker.

Attendants were Mrs. John Lyle of Detroit, sister of the bride, and Howard Parker of Decker, brother of the groom.

The bride chose for the occasion, a blue suit with which she wore navy and white accessories. Her corsage was an orchid surrounded by white carnations and bebe mums.

Mrs. Lyle wore a charcoal suit with pink and black accessories and a corsage of pink roses and carnations.

A reception for the newlyweds was held Saturday evening at the Gun Club in Caro, attended by 175 relatives and friends from Ontario, Holly, Detroit, Pontiac and many Thumb towns.

Dancing was enjoyed to music by Bill Montague's band and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Parker received many lovely gifts.

Mr. Parker is employed at Budd Wheel and Briggs in Detroit. They are making their home currently with the bride's parents.

Church Council Tells Christmas Theme

"Give God a Chance" is the Advent theme that is being emphasized by the Cass City Council of Churches during December.

Church authorities pointed out that the Christmas season and its rush can be so absorbing that the externals of the season—decorating, shopping, etc., make persons tend to forget the true meaning of the Christmas season.

Rev. Melvin R. Vender, chairman of the council's committee on evangelism, said that "it is splendid to honor Christ by decorating homes and making the community Christmas conscious, but we must beware lest we allow an emotional tribute, or Santa Claus, to take the place of Christ."

For this reason, the council is keynoting the theme "Give God a Chance" by making room in our lives for Christ, Rev. Vender said.

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SHORT STORY

Light-Headed Blonds
By Iva Huston

I SUPPOSE you might say that Java is the most cantankerous, cussed, ornery, no good mongrel that ever lived, but just the same, there'd be a mighty big void of lonesomeness in my life without him; and smart, why that dog is—

It started the day Java ran up to me, after I had just finished cleaning and raking the yard. He deposited a wet soggy mass of papers at my feet.

I was about to pick them up and throw them at him, but as I stooped over to pick them up, I stopped short.

There was something odd about those papers, and I had a strange hunch that they were familiar to me. It bothered and nagged at me.



Java raised his lip at her and showing his teeth in a deliberate sneer, walked stiff-legged to the door.

the rest of the day, but for the life of me I couldn't place them.

I proceeded eventually to dismiss it from my mind. It's one of Java's tricks, I figured.

I decided to take a shower, change clothes and go to the hospital to see John Carlson, my neighbor. He had been ailing. I used to "kid" him about his burn cooking. Couldn't do that now since he had married a few months ago.

When I arrived at the hospital I found John much improved. "Stomach flue," he explained, my stomach was upset and I felt nauseated, but I'm going home tomorrow."

I visited awhile, and as I was bidding him goodbye, I walked past Mrs. Carlson. Java raised his lip at her, and showing his teeth in a deliberate sneer, walked stiff-legged to the door.

"I'm ashamed of you," I scolded him, when we were outside, "you ought to have better manners."

When John came home from the hospital, the two of us took a trip up North fishing. It was just like old times, and John wasn't sick a single day of the whole two weeks, and was lively as a cricket. He told me he'd met his wife on a trip to some big city. He was attracted to her by her beautiful glossy black hair.

When I got back home again I guess I neglected John. Three weeks later, I was flabbergasted in his change.

He was pale and listless and had been bothered with stomach flue again.

Next morning I discovered I was out of coffee, so I went over to John's to borrow some. "Come in and have a cup of coffee with me," called John from the table where he was seated. As I sat down he pushed his apparently untouched cup toward me. Mrs. Carlson picked it up. "I'll pour you some hot coffee," she said, dumping it in the sink.

From the steam that came from it as it went into the sink, it appeared plenty hot to me. She handed me a freshly poured cup, but little things like that worry me.

I spoke with John for some time, as he recited the symptoms of my illness for me. In the back of my mind, I felt that I knew exactly what John's illness was, but the answer evaded me.

As I arose to leave, Java ran to the cupboard and barked furiously. There was a ham bone lying there, which he was barking about, but I saw something else, something that shocked me into going to the police station.

Officers returned with me, to collect the evidence from the crook neck of the sink.

For at last I had connected the familiar mass of wet papers that Java had originally placed on my shoe. It was identical with the paper found on the Carlson cupboard, except that it had been soaked to extract the poison. But the crook neck of the sink had saved enough of the poison saturated coffee to convict a would be murderer.

It had been a close call for my friend.

John Carlson, the victim, was ready and eager to forgive his would-be murderer. But when he discovered one small fact, he washed his hands of her completely. He saw that the black hair of which he had boasted, and had been so proud, was now slowly turning blond.

Most men can soon catch on—but it takes a really smart man to know when to let on.

Nations soon forget war hates—but all hate to pay war debts.

A man who says what he thinks is courageous—and friendless.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Richard Edgerton has been on the sick list.

Frank Decker was a guest at the Nicholas Decker home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed have purchased the George Thompson farm, south of town.

Mrs. Wm. Ward of Flint spent Saturday with friends and relatives in the Cass City area.

Mrs. Archie Mark and sons of Vassar had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mark Tuesday.

The Berean Class of the Baptist Church meets this Friday evening at the Wm. Patch home.

Capt. D. E. Turner is now stationed in Colorado and his address is 2230 Moline, Aurora, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stewart of E. Lansing were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Wilson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Broomfield at Mayville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandham had as guests for a few days last week Mr. and Mrs. Newman Hartwick of Detroit.

Mrs. George Bartle was taken ill Friday. Her daughter, Mrs. Carl Ritter of Bad Axe, came Monday to spend a few days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stratton of Carson City spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Margaret McAlpine, and son, Mac.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bartle and family of Bridgeport enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mrs. Bartle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson of Gladwin and Ernest Wilson of St. Thomas, Ont., spent a part of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. James Hempton.

Clarence Zapfe of Flint, who has been at his parental home here for a month while he was laid off from work, returned to his work in Flint Monday.

Ellen Sickler of Grand Rapids spent last week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sickler. One of Ellen's dormitory roommates was also a guest.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sandham were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs and sons of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Green and baby of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon attended a meeting and Christmas party at Deckerville Wednesday evening for Tuscola-Sanilac rural letter carriers and the auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm from here and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller of Saginaw spent the week end at Atlanta and attended the silver wedding anniversary of friends there.

Bernard Sullivan of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Walker, Elkton, and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Krug of Bad Axe were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Klein and family of Port Huron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwieger and Mrs. Mary Klein. Miss Frances Klein of Bad Axe also spent Sunday with her mother here.

The Baptist Missionary Society had an all-day meeting at the church Thursday of this week. Thursday evening, the men's fellowship of the church met at the church and guest speaker was Rev. Matteson of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coulter of Decker moved to Detroit Sunday to spend the winter with their daughter. Mr. Coulter has spent all of his 70 years in the Decker area. Their new address is 26226 Fenkell, Detroit 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Battel entertained relatives at a Sunday dinner in honor of the birthdays of his mother, Mrs. John Battel, and his sister, Mrs. L. A. Neaves of North Branch, which were Dec. 1. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Neaves and family of North Branch, Mr. and Mrs. John Battel, George and Dan Battel.

More than 70 enjoyed the chicken dinner served by the Ladies' Aid Society of Salem Evangelical U. B. Church last Wednesday at the church. The affair was a regular Aid meeting and Christmas party. Mrs. John Zinnecker was in charge of devotions and the program. Gifts were exchanged and members learned the identity of their "secret pal."

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner and children spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Sowden and daughters at Drayton Plains. They brought home Mrs. Finkbeiner's mother, Mrs. Wm. G. Jackson, who had spent ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Sowden, and had visited her sister, Mrs. George Bergen, at Sylvan Village, Pontiac.

The Auxiliary to Tri-County Post No. 507, American Legion, will meet Monday evening, Dec. 14, at the Legion Hall. Besides the regular meeting, there will be an exchange of Christmas gifts and each one attending should bring a gift for exchange, valued from 50c to \$1.00. The committee on arrangements are Mrs. Arthur Kelley, Mrs. Jack Howell, Mrs. Joe Petiprin of Caro and Mrs. Wilbur Morrison.

Mrs. Edna Malcolm of Deford was a caller of Mrs. G. A. Martin Monday.

Glen Moore was transferred Wednesday from Cass City Hospital to Stevens Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hartwick of Flint were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mrs. Maude Wayne.

Mrs. Helen Moore was transferred this week from Pleasant Home Hospital to the Infirmary near Caro.

Arthur Wurtz, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Wurtz, serving in the Navy, has been transferred from Patuxent River, Maryland, to a Marine base at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He is a cardiograph technician.

Ellington Grange No. 1650 will meet Friday evening, Dec. 18, with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner at Ellington. Potluck lunch will follow the business meeting and program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lorentzen of Grand Blanc and Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen of Flint were visitors at the Jos. Tescho home Sunday afternoon and supper guests in the Don Lorentzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregory spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bolles of Fennville. Rev. Charles Bolles of Ganges, father of Mrs. McGregory, returned home with them until after the holidays.

Past commander Arthur Little installed new officers for Tri-County Post No. 507, American Legion, Tuesday evening. Eugene Smentek is the new commander. John Peterson was presented with his past commander's button.

Friends of Mrs. David Boulware (Alice Striffler Reagh) will be sorry to know that she has recently been hospitalized again. Her home is Eustis, Fla. Her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Striffler of Lexington, who are spending the winter in Florida, visited her recently.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and daughter of Denver, Colo., who spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick and Mrs. Bertha Kilbourn, out-of-town visitors on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilbourn of Lansing, Mrs. Arthur Crampton of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Aldrich of Holly.

Mrs. J. E. Colbert was in Flint Thursday to attend a Christmas party for former employees of the Main Office of the Buick Motor Co. On Friday she was to have left for East Lansing to visit her daughter, Sally. She will return home Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Curly Davis. Mrs. Davis will spend the Christmas holidays here.

Fred Dew is a patient in Saginaw General Hospital. Mrs. Dew is staying there to be near him.

The Elkland Farm Bureau will meet Monday evening, Dec. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin.

Mrs. Robert McKay entered St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw Tuesday morning for treatment. Her room number is 328.

The Novesta Farmers' Club will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sickler on Friday night, December 18.

The Woman's Society of World Service of the Evangelical Church will meet with Miss Helen Hower Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17, for a Christmas meeting.

Mrs. G. A. Martin returned home Saturday after spending Thanksgiving and last week with her daughter, Mrs. John McLaughlin, and family in Detroit.

Spending the week end in their parental home were Miss Marion Wise of Port Huron, Harry Wise of Auburn Hts. and Mr. and Mrs. Max Wise and baby of Saginaw. Don Partridge was a dinner guest on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Spurgeon of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bardwell were callers at the C. E. Randall home last Wednesday, following the burial service for Mrs. Dana Losey of Lake Orion in Elkland Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed returned Tuesday of last week from a trip to California and were Sunday dinner guests in the Clare Schwaderer home. Mrs. Worthy Tait and little son of Caro, also spent Sunday in her parental home.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell on Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Luella Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Leveret Barnes and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGregory, Rev. Bolles of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lepla of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sickler have two new grandchildren, one, Neil John, born in Bad Axe General Hospital, Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Gaeth (Thelma) of Sebewaing and the other, Phyllis Ann, born Nov. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sickler of Pontiac.

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Zinnecker of Moore, Montana, will be interested to know that they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this past month with an open house in the home of a son. Mr. Zinnecker and Miss Lydia Striffler were married here Nov. 22, 1893. They have six children, 21 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. The couple have had a personal interest in the last three wars, having one son in World War I; two sons and three grandsons in World War II, and five grandsons serving in the armed forces at the present time.

Grant M. Little of Detroit was a caller at his parental home here Saturday.

Miss Nordland from the Caro State Hospital was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Harold Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitfield had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stout of Belleville.

Arthur Walker of Ypsilanti visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Walker, recently on her 84th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Regnarus, Sonny Phillips, Kenneth Auten, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root, Maxine and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Churchill, Mrs. Frank Nemeth, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Binder and David, attended the funeral of Milton Phillips at Pontiac Friday.

The Cass Valley Farm Bureau will meet Monday evening, Dec. 14, at the Frank McVety home at eight o'clock. Both the November and December discussion topics will be dealt with. Potluck lunch. All members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially invited.

Pvt. John A. McCormick spent a week at his parental home in Cass City. He left Dec. 2 for Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, where he was stationed briefly before leaving for Germany, Dec. 7. His new address is: Pvt. John A. McCormick, US55403008, Prov. Co. 2061, APO 872, c/o P. M., New York City, New York.

Eleven members and one visitor were present Thursday afternoon of last week when the Women's Bible Class of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Walter Schell for a potluck luncheon and social afternoon. Two new class members are Mrs. James Nichol and Mrs. Alfred Maharg. The January meeting of the class will be at the church.

There will be a school of instruction for officers of Gifford Chapter and Echo Chapter, OES, in the Masonic Hall here Saturday evening, Dec. 12. Mrs. Glenn Hagle of Pontiac will conduct the school. The refreshment committee will be the line officers, Mrs. Clifford Martin, Mrs. Stuart Merchant, Mrs. A. N. Bigelow, Mrs. G. Wm. Cook, Mrs. Earl Hartwick and Mrs. George Seeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holcomb took her brother, Clifford Wright, to Willow Run Saturday and he left there early Sunday by plane to return to Norfolk, Va., after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Lela Wright, and family here. Wednesday evening of last week, Mrs. Wright entertained at a family dinner for Clifford when guests were Jack Fleming of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holcomb and little son and Nita Wright at home. Clifford is serving in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. David McQueen spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Evans and infant son at Keego Harbor.

Mrs. A. C. Edgerton, who had spent a week with her mother, Mrs. I. A. Fritz, returned to her home at Clio Saturday.

Forty were present Monday evening when the Young Women's Guild of the Presbyterian Church met at the church with Mrs. Chester Muntz as hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. Keith Russell, Mrs. Leonard Smith, Mrs. Clinton Law, Mrs. Lou Bishop and Miss Agnes Milligan.

Mrs. Zora Day conducted devotions and for the program, Mrs. George Tack of Imlay City reviewed "The Greatest Story Ever Told." Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Frederick Auten, the retiring and incoming presidents, respectively, poured when refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The Westminister Fellowship of Flint Presbytery held a pre-Christmas rally in the First Presbyterian Church at Lapeer Sunday afternoon and evening, Dec. 6.

Attending the meeting from the Westminister Fellowship of the Cass City Presbyterian Church were: Ruth Merchant, Barbara Gross, Judy Perry, Rosemary Fuester, Dave Meiser, Robert McEachern, Stuart Little, Julius Wilding and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golding, Jr.

Mr. Golding is assistant counselor for the group.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses granted in Tuscola County during the week included:

Emil Floto, 76, of Caro and Lila Southwick, 65, of Caro.

Robert Howard Roggentine, 21, of Millington and Damaris Ann Cobb, 20, of Millington.

William Dorsen Burrows, 24, of Gagetown and Nancy Ruth Abbey, 18, of Reese.

Hector Charles Shaw, 27, of Frankenmuth and Ursula Johanna Gatzsche, 31, of Frankenmuth.

Frank LeRoy Shaver, 26, of Deford and Eugenia Irene Wojtalek, 23, of Akron.

Paul Eugene Hillaker, 24, of Akron and Frances Van Antwerp, 19, of Caro.

Henry Alfred Kritzman, 18, of Cass City and Myra Ann Volz, 18, of Sebewaing.

Today is what we were all looking forward to yesterday.

Entertaining an idea by some people is a very good example of cheap hospitality.

Troth Told



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Decker announce the engagement of their daughter, Eunice, to Vern Geister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Westover of Marlette and the late Vern Geister of Marlette.

Both Eunice and Vern are students at Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant. The couple has announced no date for the wedding.

The smallest caliber man may become the biggest bore.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Notice of Hearing—Probate of Will—Determination of Heirs.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marie Michaels, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 8th, 1953.

Present, Honorable Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby Given, That the petition of Edward Hahn praying that the instrument be filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to Edward Hahn or some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 7th, 1954, at ten a. m.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, Beatrice P. Berry, Register of Probate, 12-11-53.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Final Account.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the Matter of the Estate of Martin McKenzie, Mentally Incompetent.

At a session of said Court, held on December 7th, 1953.

Present, Honorable Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.

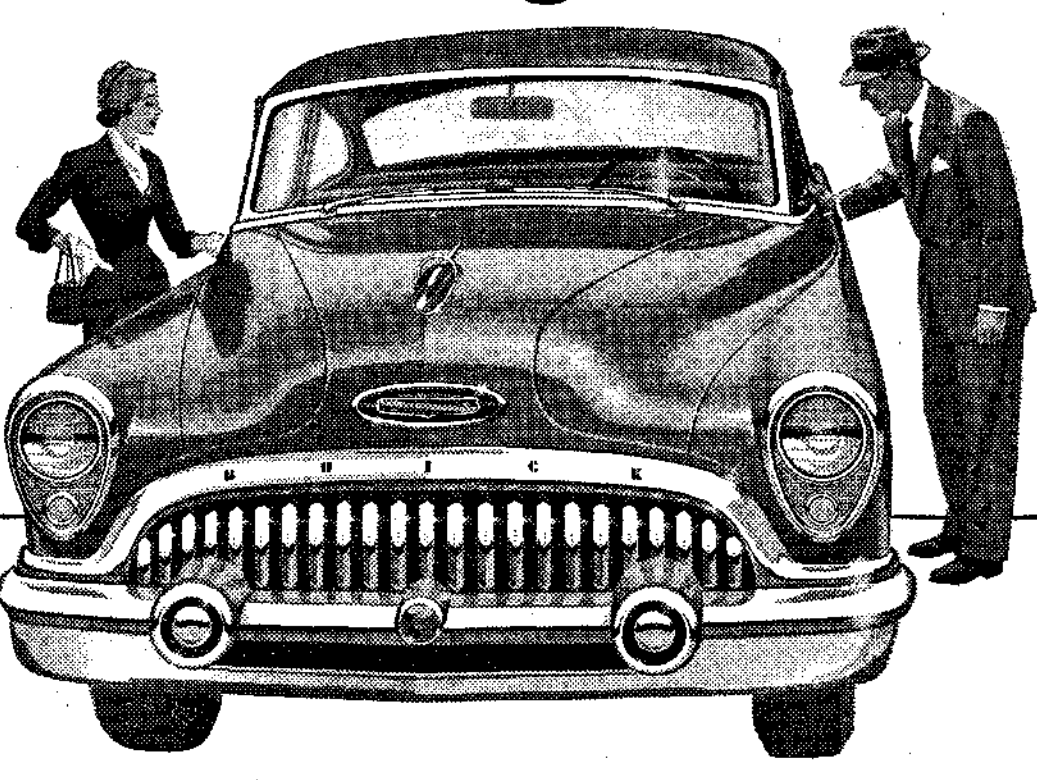
Notice is hereby Given, That the petition of Frederick Pinney, the guardian of said estate, praying that his final account be allowed will be heard at the Probate Court on December 30th, 1953, at ten a. m.

It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, Beatrice P. Berry, Register of Probate, 12-11-53.

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HOLBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Steven Decker, Jerry Decker and daughters, Paul O'Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waldie and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen were guests at the Newell Manke home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson and Bob spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shinsky at Wickware.

Melbourne, Dennis and Dean Rienstra spent Monday night at the Loren Trathen home while their mother was a guest of Miss Betsy Thorpe in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson spent Friday evening at the John Gruber home in Cass City.

Mrs. Loren Trathen and Mrs. Robert Hall attended the OES School of instruction held at Bad Axe Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck spent Thursday evening at the Clifford Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bond spent Monday evening at the Clifford Jackson home.

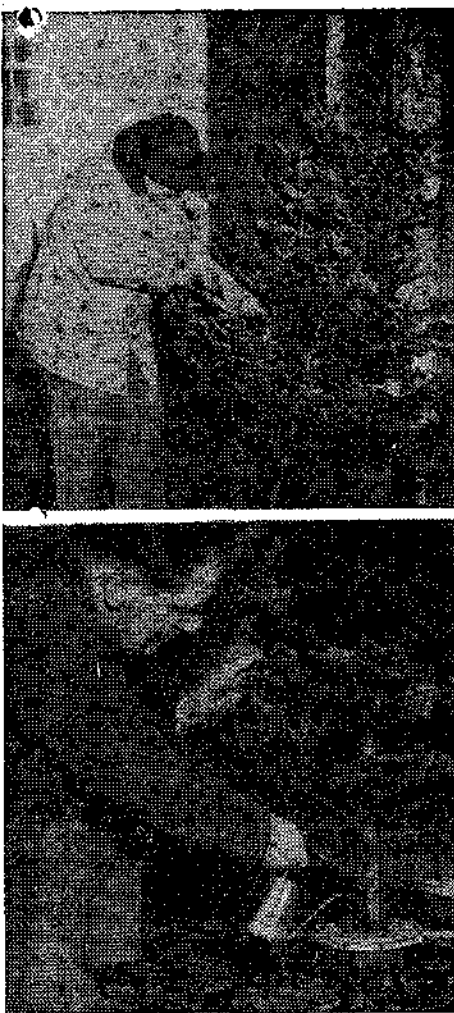
A large crowd attended the fish supper held at the Masonic Hall in Uby Friday evening.

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News from Gagetown Area

Woman's Study Club—

The regular meeting of the Woman's Study Club was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Alvin Freeman with 17 members and three guests present. Roll call was responded to by "How We Can Activate Woman Power."

Mrs. A. J. Knapp of Cass City

talked on parliamentary law and led the discussion of the group. Mrs. Wetters of Cass City was a guest and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg became a member of the club.

Cookies and ice cream were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. Harry Hool Monday, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Felix Szymczak of Pinconning spent a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zuraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Anthes purchased a new trailer house and left last Wednesday for Silver Springs, near Tampa, Florida, to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hunter spent from Friday evening until Sunday evening in Royal Oak with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pierce of Detroit were dinner guests Monday of Mrs. M. P. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carolan and son, Gary, and Roy LaFave and James were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carolan in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Phelan, Brian, Kathleen and Jake, spent the week in New Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Freeman went to Birmingham Friday and attended funeral services Saturday morning for her brother-in-law, Burke Cueny, 44, who died Wednesday after suffering a heart attack. Funeral services were held in Holy Name Church and burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Rev. Franklin Holbrook, accompanied by Rev. Sprouse and William Holbrook of Detroit, spent from Thursday until Saturday in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Holbrook and Linda visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holbrook, Sr., in Detroit.

Harry McGinn of Montrose spent Friday visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wildman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weipert and family spent Sunday in Detroit. Mrs. Fred Witzke, who has been caring for her two grandchildren, returned home with them.

Mrs. John Csercsa, Sr., is still confined to her home by illness.

The Executive Committee of the Community Club met Monday to make final arrangements for the arrival of Santa Claus for the Gagetown Community children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Karr and Mr. and Mrs. John Guisbert attended the Michigan Milk Producers' Meeting and oyster supper in Marlette Saturday.

Albert Bartholomew is still confined in Room 320, Ford Hospital, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Salgat and Marlene and William Bartholomew spent the week end in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beach. They called on Albert Bartholomew at Ford Hospital.

Even if you don't win at least make the fellow ahead of you break the record.

SHORT STORY

A Bet Is a Bet

By John Davis

THE sign on the frosted window said "Nick's Diner - Booths for Ladies," so the sailor pushed the door open and walked in. He straddled a stool at the counter, in front of a man slicing buns for hamburgers. "Are you Nick?" The boy's voice was pleasant. "Do you own this place?"

The cook went on slicing. "Yeah, I'm Nick. Why?" His answer was in different, almost gruff.

The sailor grinned good-naturedly, toying with a salt shaker. "Did you know a guy named Pandopoulos? He was in the Navy."

Nick flipped the buns on the fryer and left them to toast while he faced the youth. "Sure I knew him. A good boy." His face was expressionless. "What's it to you?" Nick's blank stare seemed to trouble the boy a little, but he persisted.

"Pandy and I were buddies overseas. We made a bet about which of us would get back Stateside first."

Nick's wife clattered in with a

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tray of dishes, interrupting. She paused, staring at the sailor.

"He said he'd write you about it. About the bet . . ." The boy floundered, seeking words. His blue eyes widened. "Did he?"

"Maybe so, maybe not," Nick turned over some sizzling hamburger non-committally. "What was the bet?"

"Well, he said this was his favorite eating place. Said you had the best steaks in town." The flattery had no visible effect. "So if I beat him back to the States, he was going to treat me to a dinner—here. If he got back first, I was stuck for the dinner." The sailor's happy grin widened. "I haven't seen him since—he was transferred out of the theatre. But here I am."

A small cluster of crow's feet bunched around Nick's sharp, penetrating eyes. "Sure, kid, I got his letter. Here—come over to the back booth and I'll cook you the biggest and best meal you ever ate . . . Mamma," he turned to his wife, "you will let the dishes go and wait on this boy. He is a friend of Pandopoulos." He led the sailor to the booth and started him off with a bowl of Nick's special oyster stew. "A bet," he said, putting down the steaming plate, "is a bet. Pandy was a good boy."

For the next hour the boy ate steadily, with the amazing appetite of the young. Nick broiled a steak he had been saving for his own Sunday meal, and out-did himself on the salad and side dishes. The boy could hardly move as he squirmed from the booth. He patted the tight blue cloth over his stomach. "No belts to let out on these things," he observed. "But I won't be wearing them much longer." He shook hands with his host. "Gee, that was swell, Nick. When you see Pandy, thank him for me—and tell him to drop me a line at home. He has the address."

His wife was clearing the table when Nick turned back from the door. She was smiling, her eyes slightly moist. "Nick," she questioned, "that boy—he made a bet with Pandopoulos?"

Nick nodded and looked out the window, where the sailor was ambling contentedly away.

"He is the fourth one already, this week," she went on. "Maybe he be the last." But her voice contradicted her words: their own son, too, was in the Navy.

Rare as it was for him, Nick smiled openly at his wife's disappearing back. "What the heck, Mamma," he called. No use telling them Pandy has been home for seven weeks."

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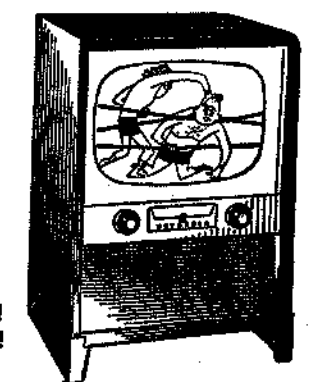
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MICHIGAN MIRROR NEWS BRIEFS

Fighting words deny the status of "poor relative" for non-metropolitan areas of Northern Michigan.

They were written by John W. Rice, publisher of the Houghton Daily Mining Gazette, in reply to the following statement of John S. Coleman, president of Detroit's Burroughs Adding Machine Co.: "We support all counties of northern Michigan out of Detroit and many of us suspect the area ought to be turned back into a game preserve and we should re-grow timber up there."

Efforts to lessen the bluntness of the comment did little to reduce the indignation of non-metropolitan people, particularly residents of the Upper Peninsula. Mr. Coleman's defenders claim he was quoted "out of context." Gov. Williams termed the statement "a slip of the tongue." Granting this possibility, U. P. people feel the sentiment to be accurately described.

"A great many Detroit industrialists are laboring under the theory that Detroit is being gyped to keep much of the rest of the state in the comforts of life," wrote Publisher Rice. "Behind this attitude is a clever and extremely appealing candid campaign being conducted by certain large taxpayers for the sole purpose of securing a modification of the sales tax diversion amendment."

"For enlightening hot-shoe executives from Detroit a little historical briefing would be apropos."

"At the time in Michigan history when Houghton County paid a lion's share of the state's total

taxes, during the period when the northern Michigan copper mines were producing 25% of all the copper produced in the world, there was no complaint from the Upper Peninsula that it was carrying more than its share of the load."

Untapped and about to be tapped assets of the U. P. promise many economic benefits, stated Rice. He referred to reports of leading geologists: only 10% of copper deposits in Michigan have been mined; the White Pine copper mine in Ontonagon County which will soon start production; the Ishpeming-Negaunee area where a huge new body of iron ore is being worked.

Detroit's prosperity resulted from Upper Peninsula raw material, claimed the publisher; "Detroit, it must be remembered, produces nothing except the goods manufactured from the raw materials it imports."

"The oil, gas, coal and cement, as well as copper, iron and timber that have played such a large part in the growth of Detroit and other down-state centers were not produced in those cities, but the use of those products of nature, along with those of the Upper Peninsula, are the things that have contributed materially to making Detroit great."

Other industrial centers received similar admonishing by Publisher Rice.

"The fact that manufacturers are concentrated in a comparatively few places in Lower Michigan does not necessarily make these cities the benefactors of the State."

Grand Rapids, with its pride

in its furniture industry, was also a target. The "factories merely shape into merchantable form the products that come from the forests north of the Straits," Rice reminded.

"In conclusion we humbly suggest that you don't sell the Upper Peninsula short. None of us is self-sufficient but all of us are apt to minimize the contributions that our neighbors are making to promote the projects in which we are personally interested."

"As Mae West would say, 'Why don't you come up and see us sometime?' Maybe if we knew each other better, the future relationship would become less strained."

The "poor country cousin" role which non-metropolitan people, particularly in the far north, feel is assigned them, is an extremely touchy matter. That there are few denials about such an opinion by those in metropolitan districts does not help matters.

Sentiments of a different flavor or than those often expressed in the heavily populated sections are provided for examination by the Houghton newspaper editorial. The argument that financial support received in one part of the state from another is not charity but a fair expenditure is supplied with some facts to support it.

If tax diversion changes are considered at the coming legislative session, study may result in a new attitude which will fill more general acceptance by the people of Michigan.

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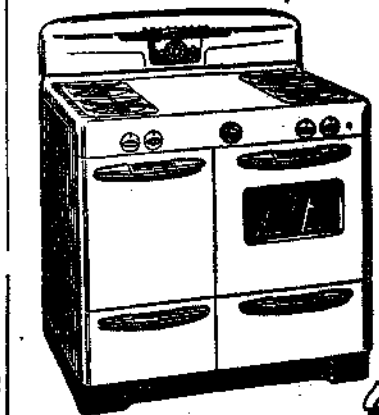
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Oostie Howedan Homestead, age 7 years, due March 13
Kneedmore Belle Oliver Sarah, age 4 years, due March 13
Dixon Jane, age 3 years, due March 11
Princess Hoesly Aggie, age 3 years, due June 10
Caroldale Damevar Shirley, age 5 years, due March 31
Dixie Knolls Hoesly Eve, age 8 years, fresh September 28
Amy Ideal DeKol, age 5 years, fresh November 4
Dixon Snowball, age 2 years, fresh October 15
Parkaro Dixon Pearl, age 2 years, fresh September 15
Parkaro Dixon Carol, age 2 years, due January 15
Parkaro Dixon Stella, age 2 years, fresh August 19
Parkaro Dixon Ruby, age 2 years, open
Parkaro Dixon Mary, age 2 years, open
Dixon Peggy, age 20 months, bred August 12
Dixon Masterpiece Linda, age 20 months, bred August 8
Parkaro Dixon Beauty Oostie, age 19 months, August 24
Parkaro Dixon Fanny Reyna, age 20 months, bred August 3
Parkaro Sally Ideal, age 13 months
Dixon Bessy Betty, age 15 months

ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRY

7 heifer calves
2 bull calves

GRADE COWS

Holstein, 5, due February 8
Holstein, 6, due April 3
Holstein, 2, due April 15
Holstein, 6, due May 8
Holstein, 6, due May 30
Holstein, 5, due June 19
Holstein, 3, due June 10
Holstein, 6, fresh August 18
Holstein, 8, fresh September 20
Holstein, 6, fresh October 18
Guernsey, 10, open
Brindle cow, 4, fresh October 11
Ayrshire, 10, fresh December 3
Holstein heifer, 2, due May 17
Holstein heifer, 2, due January 7
Holstein heifer, 16 months
Holstein heifer, 16 months
Holstein heifer, 13 months
Holstein heifer, 17 months
3 heifer calves

TERMS: Cash. See Bank before the sale.

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Holstein, 5 years old, bred Oct. 5
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Holstein, 5 years old, bred Apr. 15
Holstein, 6 years old, bred Mar. 30
Holstein, 5 years old, bred Apr. 15
Holstein, 5 years old, bred Mar. 24
Holstein, 4 years old, bred Nov. 2

Holstein, 5 years old, bred Mar. 26
Ayrshire, 5 years old, bred Nov. 1
Guernsey, 5 years old, bred Apr. 1
Guernsey, 5 years old, bred Sept. 9
White and Red cow, 5 years old, bred Mar. 10
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CRACKERS

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2 1-lb. ctns.

43c

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8-oz. can

25c

Florida Grapefruit

5-LB. BAG

39¢

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Cost-Price Squeeze Discussion Topic For Farm Experts

The current price-cost squeeze on farmers' net incomes is not expected to get worse, according to Alfred P. Ballweg, county agricultural agent. The farm price decline of 17 per cent since June 1952 which has been accompanied by only 3 per cent decline in costs has resulted largely from a 30 per cent decrease in exports and a high level of farm production. Farm prices, now at 92 per cent of parity, are expected to remain in the range of 85 to 95 per cent of parity for the foreseeable future, according to Mr. Ballweg.

What farmers can do to ease this squeeze was discussed by John Doneth and Hi Brown, Michigan State College agricultural economists at a meeting of Tuscola County farmers at Kingston on December 3. The best squeeze-easers for most farmers are things that farmers can do in the management of their own businesses, according to the economists. A high level of consumer income and government price support programs will combine to keep prices from going much lower but these things will not ease the squeeze.

Many farm businesses are too small for efficient one or two-man operation, according to Brown. For a farmer to have a satisfactory income, he should organize his business to produce \$7,000 to \$11,000 of gross income per man. For the general farmer, this means at least 100 crop acres per man. For the dairy farmer it means at least 20 good cows per man. Businesses can also be too large, warned Ballweg. When they are the result is usually low crop yields and low livestock production per head which make for low efficiency.

Acreage restrictions, the ugly duckling of price support programs, will cause farmers to increase forage production, says college economist John Doneth. It will be good business to confine much of this increase to the lighter and rougher fields on most farms. This helps to prevent costly erosion and leaves more of the level and fertile land for the production of higher valued crops.

These are not times to try to reduce expenses by spending less for fertilizer, high quality seed and other yield and production increasing practices. High crop yields and high livestock production are the keys to efficient farm production.

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News from Owendale

Bishop Ted Beck of Lansing was guest speaker at the RLDS Church, Owendale, Monday evening.

John Blackstock of Prudenville, Michigan, was guest speaker at the RLDS Church, Owendale, Sunday at the 11 o'clock services.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight and daughter, Pat, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Parker and son, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernely McNamera, Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, Flint, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lizzie Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheufelt, Mrs. May Sheufelt and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ziehm and children were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Good and son, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sheufelt and children were afternoon callers of Mrs. May Sheufelt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hutchinson of St. Helen were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mosher Friday.

Mrs. Ezra Mosher and son, Jim, and grandsons, Bobby and Gary, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hutchinson of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Parker and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. May Sheufelt were guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Good and son, Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zapfe were callers Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zapfe returned home from Standish where they were hunting with an eight-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Andrews and children, Larry and Lesley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheufelt and Mrs. Iva Arnott were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. May Sheufelt.

Mr. Frank Sheufelt purchased a sawmill near Bay City and has set it up at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dettorie, Pontiac, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave O'Connell.

Friday evening, the car driven by Mrs. Dan McPhail, Jr., went in the ditch near the home of Mrs. Erlich and overturned. None of the five children who were with Mrs. McPhail, or the driver, were seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheufelt

Home Demonstration Groups Meet in Unionville Friday

A Christmas program featuring Germany, held last Friday, December 4, at the Unionville American Legion Hall, attracted 200 home demonstration members of Tuscola County, reports Miss Jean E. Gillies, county home demonstration agent.

Jerry Davis of Vassar told the group of his experiences as an International Farm Youth Exchange student this past summer in Germany. Jerry lived and worked on four different farms in that country.

Mrs. Theron Bedell, formerly of Germany, now a Caro resident, described how Christmas is celebrated in Germany. Mrs. Bedell brought a Christmas centerpiece which is used in German homes.

Four German Christmas songs were offered by a quartet from Sebawaing. They were Mrs. Frank Marquardt, Mrs. Ottomar Armbruster, Mrs. Otto Thede and Mrs. Carl Bruggeman. They were accompanied by Mrs. Robert Kuhl.

were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morley and children of Elkton.

Mrs. Robert Brookins and children, Cheryl and Debbie, of Saginaw are spending this week.

Mrs. Eva Morehead of Detroit spent the week end here with her two sisters, Mrs. Levi Heberly and Miss Ella Hackett.

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Heberly, and daughter, Irene.

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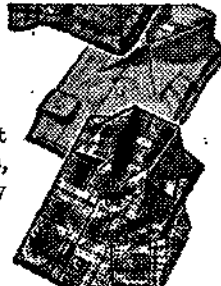


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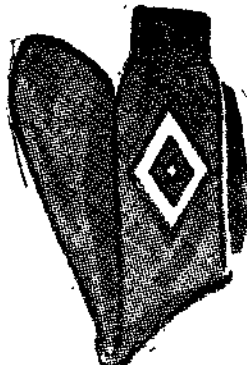
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News from Kingston

Rev. Edith Smith spent Friday in Marlette.
Mrs. Louis Wenzloff and Shirley were in Saginaw on Thursday.
Woman's Study Club met with Mrs. L. Ensign Wednesday evening for their Christmas party.
Alex Marshall attended the Bank Study Conference at Ann Arbor Thursday and Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Schwaderer and family of Saint Marys, Ohio, spent the Thanksgiving week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Schwaderer.
Mrs. Verna Best of Sandusky

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Series of Meetings To Explain Program

The new ASC (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation) program will be explained to Tuscola County farmers in a series of five meetings, announced Quentin R. Ostrander, assistant county agricultural agent for Tuscola County.
The new program will provide "cost-sharing" payments for farmers who establish certain approved conservation practices as outlined in the new county program. Under the new program there will be no on-the-farm contacts made to see if farmers want to sign up for cost-sharing payments on conservation practices, Ostrander stated.
Interested farmers will have to sign up at community meetings or at the PMA office. This series of meetings is being set up to explain the new program and the soil conservation practices for which farmers can receive cost-sharing payments.
The following is a schedule of the meetings for Tuscola County: Caro on December 15 at 1:30 p. m. in the courthouse; Kingston on December 16 at 1:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall basement; Akron on December 16 at 8:00 p. m. in the Community Hall; Vassar on December 17 at 1:30 p. m. in the high school cafeteria; and at Cass City on December 17 at 8:00 p. m. in the high school library.

ELMWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey, Susan and the new baby, Carol Ann, returned to their home on Wednesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morse.
Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury and family of Clarkston spent the week end visiting relatives here.
Mrs. Alice McKellar, Mrs. Thos. Smith and daughter, Kathleen, visited Sunday afternoon at the Carl Winchester home.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Root were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bill in Mayville.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Farnum and daughter, Gloria, of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hudson were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winchester.
Harold Evans is recuperating at his home here following an appendectomy at the Pleasant Home Hospital.
Mrs. Nell Kennedy, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Burse, at the Dr. Wilson home, spent Saturday at her home here.
Mrs. Anna Livingston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hizer.

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SHORT STORY Bridal Blues By Rob E. Mack

MOM, I'm scared. The wedding's tomorrow and all of a sudden, I'm scared. I just don't feel like a bride should." Holly sat on the bed, looking only half her twenty years in pink flowered pajamas and brown pin-curls.
"Nonsense, darling!" her mother laughed. "You're just running true to form. There's never been a bride yet, who didn't suffer these night-before-jitters. It's a tradition."
Holly's blue eyes looked dubious. "Did you have them?"
"Of course. Goodness, your father never knew how close I came to backing out!" She gave Holly a reassuring hug and kiss. "Go to sleep now, baby. You'll feel wonderful in the morning." She turned off the light and closed the door.
With a deep sigh, Holly fumbled in the dark for her slippers and



"What is this strange new fear inside me?" Holly wondered.
crossed to the open window. An autumn breeze rippled the white curtains. A locust droned high in the old elm tree, and the air smelled of dry leaves. Across the lawn, stood Ken's house, where the Adams family had lived since Holly was eight and Ken was eleven.
"What is this strange new fear inside me?" Holly wondered. "All my life, I've wanted to grow up and marry Ken. We love and understand each other so well. Why should I be afraid now?"
A car pulled into the Adams driveway and rolled quietly toward the garage. It was Ken, returning from his bachelor party. Jumping up, Holly snatched her tweed coat from the closet and ran lightly down the stairs.
"Ken!" she called softly, running across the lawn.
He was just locking the garage and turned at the sound of her voice, peering through the darkness. "Hi, angel!" he said, holding out his arms. "I'm glad you're here—I wanted to have a little talk with you." His deep voice sounded nervous and worried.
Holly gave him a quick hug. "Let's sit under the tree, so we won't disturb the folks." Holding hands, they moved to the circular bench under the old elm.
"What did you want to talk about?" asked Holly.
Ken cleared his throat. "Well... I don't know quite how to say you're ready for marriage? I mean, you've never really dated anyone but me. The fellows were kidding about that tonight at the party. I never thought much of it before, but—" He stopped, embarrassed.
"But what, darling?" Holly prompted. He turned, cupping her chin in one hand and searching for her eyes in the leafy shadows.
"Holly, are you marrying me because you love me, or because our parents planned it this way from the day we met? No, wait—don't answer yet. Think a minute. You know how it's been all our lives. Holly and Ken, Ken and Holly. No one ever thought of us separately—always in one breath. We celebrated our birthdays and holidays together, your folks and mine. You went to all the school proms and games with me. Even those two years I was in the Army, you refused to date the other fellows. Mom used to write me about that. So—well, don't you see, honey? You've had no one to compare me with. How can you be sure I'm the one you want to marry?"
Holly smiled to herself in the darkness and softly kissed his face. She knew now what the strange fear had been in her heart, only minutes ago. Ken had just put it into words and by doing so, had erased the fear completely!
"I've always been sure it was you. There's never been a doubt in my heart," she lied. He held her tighter.
Holly jumped after a long moment of silence. "Goodness! The wedding's tomorrow—or rather, today. I'd better get forty winks, if you don't want a baggy-eyed bride. 'Night, darling—and stop worrying. I love you."
Darting back across the lawn, Holly felt exactly the way a bride-to-be should.

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Public opinion can rule without law, but law cannot rule without public opinion on its side.
The two-dollar bill used to have a bad reputation, but today it is the only one that will pay for a dollar's worth of anything.

Missouri Farmers Ask for Hay in Tuscola County

The state legislature of Missouri recently appropriated \$6,500,000 for feed relief to their farmers, advises Alfred P. Ballweg, county agricultural agent. According to an executive order issued by the governor of that state, "Hay without freight costs sold to farmers at dealer point in Missouri must not exceed \$22.00 per ton. All dealings will be between their dealers and dealers here in Michigan. Freight will be paid when hay arrives in Missouri by the Missouri dealer."
Money appropriated by the Missouri legislature will be used for paying the expenses and costs of transportation of hay and roughage from without the state to points of destination within the state, according to Ballweg. Cooperating railroad companies have reduced freight rates on roughage going into that state by one-half.
Missouri dealers are expected to charge \$2.00 per ton for their services including shrinkage. This means, said Ballweg, that local dealers and farmers having hay for sale will have to deal within the remaining \$20.00 per ton.
Representatives of the Missouri State Extension Service visited the Tuscola Extension Office on December 2 and advised that a large section of Missouri is affected by this very serious drought and in many areas even water for livestock is depleted. Several local Tuscola County dealers have indicated an interest in cooperating with the program, concluded Ballweg.

Fay Completes Basic Training Course

Manley L. Fay, 24, husband of Mrs. Manley L. Fay, Cass City, has completed eight weeks of Army Basic Combat Training conducted by the 8d Armored Division here at Fort Knox.
During this initial period of training, he attended classes on basic military subjects and was trained in the fundamentals of combat, including the firing of basic weapons.
Following a 10-day leave, he will receive additional specialized training before permanent assignment to an Army unit.
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 - McCormick beet and bean drill
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 - McCormick-Deering 4-row cultivator for H tractor
 - Superior 13 row grain drill with fertilizer attachment
 - John Deere fertilizer spreader
 - McCormick 11 hole grain drill
 - One horse walking cultivator
 - Beet lifter
 - McCormick-Deering hay rake
 - 2-bottom Oliver plow
 - 3-section McCormick-Deering harrow
 - Oliver two-section harrow
 - Roderick Lien weeder
 - McCormick-Deering manure spreader
 - Land roller
 - 2 wheel trailer
 - Bean puller for Model A
 - Cultivator for Model A
 - Rubber tire wagon and rack
 - 16-inch bottom plow for Model A
 - Field cultivator
 - Pump Jack and motor
 - Electric fencer
 - Surge milking machine, two units complete, without pipes
 - Brooder house 8 by 12
- Wheelerbarrow, one water tank, two hog feeders, one oiler, 6 milk cans
- Ithaca 40 foot bale elevator
- 7 foot Case mowing machine
- Disc tiller
- 3-bottom McCormick-Deering plow
- McCormick-Deering 8 foot windrower
- Steel rubber tire wagon
- Rubber tire wagon with grain box
- FEED
- 30 ton baled and loose hay
- CATTLE
- 2 Guernsey yearlings
 - 5-year-old Guernsey cow, due in February
 - 3-year-old Guernsey cow, milking, pasture bred
 - 10-year-old Guernsey cow, due in February
 - 3-year-old Guernsey cow, pasture bred
 - 3-year-old heifer, due in February
 - 10-year-old cow, due in December
 - 5-year-old cow, due in February
 - 7-year-old cow, due in March
 - Holstein, 5 years old, due in April
 - 4-year-old Guernsey, due in February
 - 10-year-old Guernsey, due in January
 - Guernsey, 3 years old, due in March
 - Guernsey cow, 4 years old, due in January
 - Guernsey, 7 years old, due in August
 - Guernsey, 4 years old, calf by side
 - Guernsey cow, 3 years old, due in January
 - Guernsey, two years old
 - Guernsey, 18 months old

TERMS: All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; over that amount, nine months' time on approved notes at 7% interest.

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AUCTION SALE

By order of the owner, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following stock and fixtures, located on the Main Street of Deford, Michigan, and known as the Novesta Town Hall, on

Saturday, Dec. 19

RAIN OR SHINE

Owing to the large quantity of merchandise which MUST BE SOLD on ABOVE DATE, the sale will start at 10:00 a. m., and will continue all day and evening until everything is sold.

CLOTHING

- Men's suits, overcoats, odd trousers, shoes, work pants
- Ladies' dresses, coats, shoes
- Fur coats, sizes 30-42
- Children's shoes and clothing of all kinds

FIXTURES

- Adding machine
- Cash register
- Desks and chairs
- Kitchen enamelware
- 500 window sash and storm sash

FURNITURE

- 4 living room suites, some new, some used
- Odd chairs
- End tables
- Dining room suites and chairs
- Bedroom suites, new
- Breakfast sets
- Boudoir chairs
- Coffee tables
- Radios
- Floor and table lamps
- Rugs and linoleums
- Washing machines
- Simmons beds and springs
- Electric refrigerators
- Foam rubber innerspring mattresses
- Step ladders
- Forks, hoes and shovels
- Watches, good standard makes
- Clocks
- Jewelry
- Diamond ring sets

SUNDY ITEMS

- Razors—Some electric
- Lead pencils
- Fountain pens
- Stationery
- 1000 yards wool, rayon and silk
- 2000 gallons paint

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GREENLEAF

Fraser Ladies' Aid met Wednesday at the church for dinner and quilting. The Christmas meeting will be Dec. 16 with an exchange of gifts. The committee in charge of the dinner will be Mrs. Wm. Croft, Mrs. Ronald Fox and Mrs. Glen Profit. Miss Effie MacCallum of Saginaw was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Meadie MacCallum, and brother, Angus MacCallum. Sunday visitors at the MacCallum home were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith of Uby.

Mrs. Jennie Brown is in Cass City Hospital with a broken hip, the result of a fall at her home east of Old Greenleaf on Friday. Her condition is reported as poor.

Fraser Church Choir met Thursday night for practice with Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher. Mrs. Doris Mudge had as week-end visitors her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Feinlee. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Anson Karr.

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MORE PROPAGANDA

A self-made man is very much like the other kind except that he has a publicity agent.

The burden of some people's conversation is mighty hard for others to bear.

Magnets Are Used To Clean Crop Seed

Industrial research has developed a method of screening weed seed from crop seeds. The first step in the process is to spray the seed—clover, for instance—with a "fog" of wet iron particles. The particles stick to the softer, rougher weed seeds, and slide off the hard clover seeds. When the seed is run over a magnet, the iron particles with weed seeds attached are dragged out and the clover seed can be bagged. Two seed companies have tested the process and find it a success.

Magnets also are being used to clear roads of nails and other metal objects which might puncture tires. That process was developed during World War II, when enemy planes began sowing Allied air strips with bits of metal shaped like children's jacks. The metal punctured airplane tires and caused accidents.

The Minnesota Highway Department has mounted bar-shaped magnets on trucks to hang about five inches above the surface of the road and grab up tacks, nails, wire, bolts, screws. A 75-mile sweep is reported to have collected 643 pounds of such junk.

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Dairy Committee Meets in Caro

Members of the Tuscola County Dairy Planning Committee met in the Extension office the evening of December 2, to discuss and plan the dairy program for the coming year, announced Quentin R. Ostrander, assistant county agricultural agent. Committee members present were: Bruce Ruggles, Kingston; Ellwood Eastman, Cass City; Carl Reif, Vassar; Emil Englehard, Unionville; Clarence Merchant, Cass City; Alfred Ballweg, county agricultural agent, and Quentin R. Ostrander, assistant county agricultural agent.

Plans were discussed for the annual artificial breeders' association meetings, the annual dairy herd improvement association meeting and dates were set for two dairy feeding forums and a dairy management tour. The dairy feeding forums will be held January 20. One will be at the Vassar High School at 1:30 p. m. and the other one will be at the courthouse in Caro at 8:00 p. m. The dairy management tour will be January 26. More information on these activities will be announced in this paper at a later date.

It was also decided to hold a series of local meetings next summer on dairy diseases and fly control. Planning meetings of this type of farmers and Extension Agents help to make an Extension program that is geared to fit the needs of Tuscola County farmers.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I am a girl 8 years old and go to Cass City school. I like my teacher Mrs. Youngs very much. And in the third grade. Will you please bring me a new bicycle, and wrist watch too.

Love
Iverina Toner
4905 N. Lamton Rd.
Cass City, Mich.

Cass City, Mich.
Dec. 5, 1953

Dear Santa

I want a doll and a nurse kit. I want a walkee-talkie. I want a cowgirl suit.

Love,
Mary Hughes.

Cass City, Mich.
Dec. 5, 1953

Dear Santa,

Would you please give me a big bow and arrow? I would like you to give me an electric train. My mother said I was a good boy. I want a knife. Would you give me a gun and holster? I

want some cowboy boots, too.

With love,
Bobby Freiburger

Cass City, Mich.
Dec. 5, 1953

Dear Santa,

My mother said that I have been a good girl. I have been wanting roller skates. I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade.

Love,
Lin Bigelow
(8) years old

Joseph Leyva
Box 183
Gagetown, Mich.
November 27, 1953

Dear Santa,

I want a football and a pair of skates. And a sled for Christmas. I hope you will get them for me. Merry Christmas. I am 9 years old and in 4 grade and my name is Joseph Leyva.

Yours truly,
Joseph Leyva

Dear Santa,

I am a good girl. I want a bike for Christmas. I am in the 3rd grade. My teachers name is Mrs. Profit. I hope I get my bike I wanted.

With love,
Candy E. Franklin

Billie Leyva
Box 183
Gagetown, Mich.
November 27, 1953

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a cowboy suit for Christmas. I hope you will get them for me. Merry Christmas. I am 8 years old and in 3rd grade, and my name is Billie Leyva.

Yours truly,
Billie

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TUES., WED., THURS. DEC. 15-16-17

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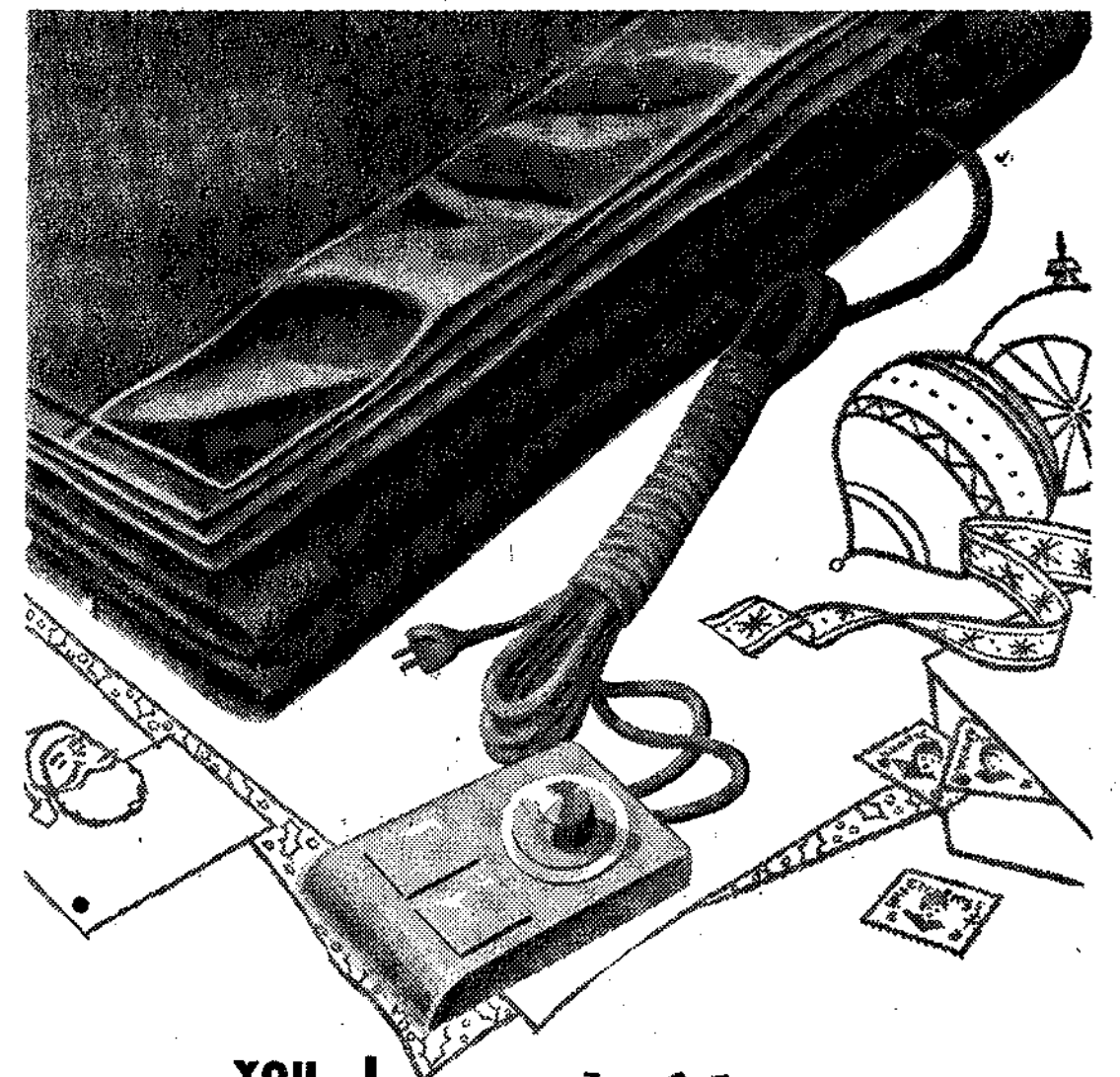
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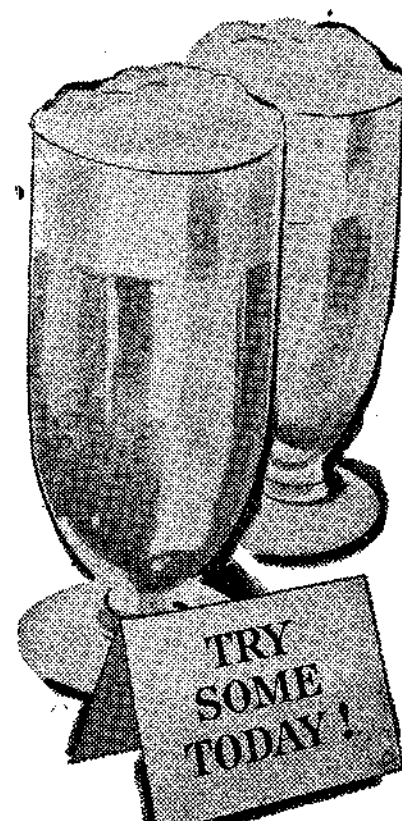


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Beet Banquet

Gilbert Smith, manager of the Caro plant of the Michigan Sugar Company, recently announced that Monday evening, December 14, will be the annual sugar beet banquet. The place is the Wilber Memorial 4-H Building and 6:30 p. m. is the time. All 4-H and FFA sugar beet growers who completed their projects will be guests of the company.

Also expected to be present will be the 4-H club leaders and vocational teachers who had members in the project, along with factory

fieldmen, beet growers association members and factory personnel. As in the past, the 4-H Mothers' Club will serve the dinner. All 4-H and FFA members and leaders will be contacted from the 4-H office, asking for reservations for that night.

They are probably called "secrets of success" because everybody tells success stories to everybody else.

Society has a habit of throwing people overboard to get them out of the swim.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

Five Years Ago.

The Gavel Club is planning to arrange for a visit of Santa Claus to Cass City, who will bring sacks of candy and nuts for the children. The second plan is a tentative arrangement to flood the tennis courts at the park for ice skating. Clifford Croft was named chairman of a fact finding committee on industrial advantages of Cass City.

The Cass City Cardinals opened the season with a 39-36 win over Marlette Saturday. Blaine Smith was high point man for the winners with 16 points. Kettlewell, Rohlf and Paddy put in 7, 6 and 5 respectively.

The Cass City Redhaws won their opening game with Marlette. Elwyn Helwig led Cass City with eight points, closely followed by Larry McClorey with six points.

Ten Years Ago.

Corp. Veron Hoadley of the United States Army Paratroops Division, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hoadley of Lansing and former residents of Greenleaf Township, has been awarded the purple heart for injuries suffered during the establishment of the Salerno, Italy, beachhead, according to information received by his parents recently.

Chas. A. Smith, living five miles west and six and one-half miles south of Cass City, was fatally injured in an industrial plant in Saginaw, where he was employed, Monday, and died in St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw early Tuesday morning.

Farm Bureau Asks Cut in Federal Aid

The American Farm Bureau Federation's official news letter recently asserted that federal funds appropriated for agricultural conservation should be allocated on the basis of conservation needs.

Federal spending should be cut, the letter stated, and agriculture should bear its share of the reduction.

However, the periodical explained, some research and service activities are essential, so an "across the board" reduction is impractical. That makes it necessary to impose relatively heavy cuts in direct payments to farmers.

"Appropriated funds for the Agricultural Conservation Program should be allocated on the basis of conservation needs. Payments for practices which have become a normal and accepted part of farming operations of the area in which a farm is located, should be discontinued," the Bureau said.

"Payments due individuals should not be increased after practices have been performed, as has sometimes been done to use up available funds. Unused funds should be returned to the Treasury without penalty to the county in the next year's allocation."

A long-term, low-interest rate loans program was suggested as a substitute for the present ACP program.

New Hog Breed

The Inbred Livestock Breeders Association has approved for registration a new breed of hogs—the Beltsville No. 2. The new line of hogs was developed by the Bureau of Animal Industry, Agricultural Research Center at Beltsville, Maryland, after 13 years of work.

For some folks the desire to appear more prosperous than they really are is what keeps them from becoming independently rich.

Frank Reid was elected president of the Cass City Community Club Tuesday evening; Rev. S. P. Kim, vice-president; Rev. Dudley Mosure, secretary, and Albert Gallagher, treasurer.

Twenty-five Years Ago.

G. A. Striffler has offered to donate the Christmas trees which will be placed in front of business places on Cass City's Main Street. Krug and Patterson will furnish a truck to bring them to town and Stanley Asher, Warren Wood and Don Gage are the "mighty woodsmen" who will cut the trees.

James Lewis' team won the honors in the series of 21 games played by the Businessmen's Volleyball League which ended Tuesday. They won 16 of the 21 contests. Teams four and five with H. W. Holmes and Frederick Pinney as captains tied for second position. Members of the Lewis team are: Klinger, Wallace, Wright, Diaz, Logan, Zenke and Lewis.

Mrs. Nolton Bigelow died Thursday at her home on West Main St. She had been in ill health for several years.

Thirty-five Years Ago.

Editor Dan McCarthy of the newspaper in Gagetown, announced in last week's issue that that number would be the last under the present management.

Two more area men make the supreme sacrifice. Purley Palmer, son of Mrs. Mary Palmer of Greenleaf, died in France of wounds received in action. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deneen of Gagetown received word from France that their son, Corp. Francis Leroy Deneen, had died Nov. 27 of wounds received in action.

W. H. Ruhl has leased the Sugar Bowl confectionery store in the Pastime Theater building and is preparing to open same to the public within a few days.

Promote Guinther to Corporal in Germany

Roger D. Guinther, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Guinther, Cass City, recently was promoted to corporal with the Seventh Army's 97th Signal Battalion at Boeblingen, Germany.

Units of the Seventh Army form a major part of the strong cordon of NATO defense forces stretching across western Europe.

Corporal Guinther, a field repairman in the Wire Operations Company, arrived overseas last January from Camp Gordon, Ga. He entered the Army in March, 1952.

Santa Letter

Paul Leyva

Box 183

Gagetown, Mich.

November 27, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tractor and a doggie for Christmas. And that all. I will have some hot coca for you. Thank you very much Santa. Merry Christmas.

Yours truly,

Paul Leyva

News from Deford Area

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pringle, Ronnie and Gary, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wright of Cass City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rich of Sandusky, Miss Carolyn Rayl of Royal Oak, Douglas Stewart of Detroit and Walter Rayl were Sunday dinner guests at the Earl Rayl, Sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Zinnecker and sons were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts of Gagetown.

Mrs. Carrie Lewis returned Wednesday after a four weeks' visit with relatives in St. Ignace, Cedarville, Pickford, Clare, Mt. Pleasant and Bay City.

The Rev. and Mrs. Louis Caister and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Warner and daughter, Geraldine, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rayl and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Warner and family of Saginaw Sunday and visited Mrs. Hattie Montague in St. Luke's Hospital in the afternoon.

Miss Mary Williams was a Thursday evening dinner guest at the Burton Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Babich spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babich, Jr., and family of Manton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Montague and children of Cass City had dinner on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Roblin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacoby and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rupp of Bay City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rayl an eight-pound, six-ounce

daughter Sunday in Pleasant Home Hospital.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapin were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker, Mrs. Ida Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson, all of Marlette. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Dodge left Monday morning for Florida where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rich of Sandusky called at the Chapin home Sunday.

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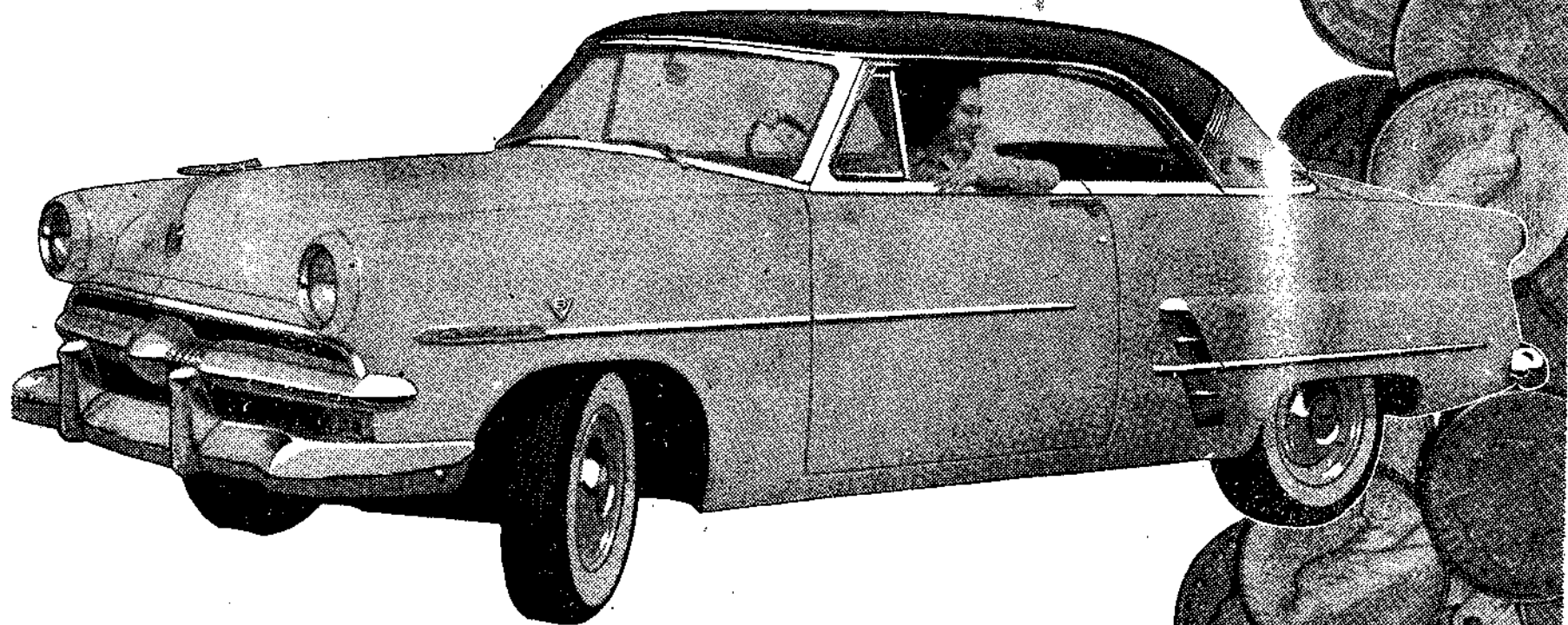
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